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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *jun. Esq; Governour or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received authentick intelligence, that the situation of the army under the command of his Excellency General Washington is still such as to require the most speedy and expeditious reinforcements which can possibly be sent, and it being represented that the ill success of the recruiting service within this state has been occasioned by the scheme for enlisting volunteers, which, by my former proclamation, and from the urgent necessity which seemed then to demand it, I thought proper to encourage: To the end, therefore, that those measures of government, which aimed at the general security and prosperity of America, may no longer have the unhappy tendency to weaken and impair them both, I think fit, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to issue this my proclamation, hereby enjoining and requiring all county lieutenants, and other officers and subjects of this state, who may have been encouraged by the terms held out in my said former proclamation to form volunteer companies, that they henceforth desist; and all persons who may have already associated such companies are earnestly requested to use their utmost endeavours to prevail on the men who have so engaged to enlist in the regular service. And as the expeditious filling up the several regiments which are now raising is a matter that highly concerns the general safety, it is warmly recommended to every good man and friend to his country, and particularly to the clergy of every denomination, to exert in their several stations that influence which they possess over the people, in such manner as may be necessary for effecting so salutary a purpose.

Those officers who have already engaged volunteer companies, and who may find themselves unable to prevail with their men to enlist into the regular service, are desired to send me a list of their several companies, as soon possible; and such of the officers of the six additional battalions in the continental service, as are yet remaining here, for the purpose of recruiting, are once more called upon to exert themselves in the prosecution of that business, and are required, according to the desire of the Congress, to march to head quarters with their companies, or parts of companies, as they shall respectively complete their quotas.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of February, in the 1st year of the commonwealth, annoque Domini, 1777.

PATRICK HENRY, jun.

PARIS, *November* 10.

FIVE ships of war are sailed from Toulon for Boston, and others from Brest and Rochfort are preparing to follow them. Messengers, for some months past, have been continually going to and from Versailles to the American Congress.

LONDON, *November* 23.

THE minority, it is said, of both Houses, have entirely withdrawn themselves, being determined no longer to give a sanction to measures, by their presence, that they cannot check, though palpably to the ruin of our country.

A report is current, that in consequence of some despatches received from lord Grantham, at Madrid, by particular desire his lordship is recalled from the above court.

An embargo on all the shipping in our ports is talked of as a measure likely to take place immediately.

Government offer 5 l. a man bounty one day, and, without waiting the issue of such a fair bait, the next set loose an hundred gangs of ruffians, who, half drunk with brandy, and quite so with a shameful power, not fit to be put in such mens hands, revel in acts of cruelty.

Last Monday morning a board was held at the admiralty office, Charing Cross, at which several lieutenants, pursers, and surgeons, on half pay, were put upon full commission, and ordered on board different ships that are now fitting out for sea.

Orders are given to raise three new regiments of volunteers, for the space of three years, or during the rebellion in America; one to be raised in England, one in Scotland, and one in Ireland. Their pay is to be 1 s. per day.

It is now no longer an idle rumour that we are on the eve of a war with France. The ministry themselves talk most seriously of the matter, and in all probability a declaration of hostilities will take place in a few days.

Certain advice is received from the Hague, that very large sums have been advanced to the French by the merchants of Holland.

Not less that 100 lives have been lost by the present shameful press, and that too at a time the minister says he has every assurance of peace; it is a wonder he did not say plenty too.

A great personage sent for admiral Kepple on Monday, and desired he would take the command of ten sail of the line, and be ready to proceed to sea immediately.

Another battalion is going to be added to the royal regiment of artillery, on account of the number now out on foreign service, and more that are wanted at this period.

No less than 18 privateers have been fitted out from Marblehead, and it is computed that upwards of 90 have been fitted out from the several provinces of New England.

At the commencement of last war, Great Britain and America were united against France alone. Now Great Britain alone is to cope with France, Spain, and America. Then the national debt was 86 millions, now it is upwards of 150. The land tax was then at 3 s. it is now at 4s. with every other tax augmented in proportion, and every resource exhausted. Our commerce was then prosperous, and credit good; now they are both failing. America then added to our force against France 20,000 men by land, and 15,000 by sea; now she employs 50,000 of our best land forces, and 18,000 seamen, so that the difference is 70,000 soldiers, and 33,000 sailors. This is more than a moiety of our whole force in the last war.

The Romney man of war, capt. Salter, and the Surprise frigate, capt. Linzee, though just arrived at Portsmouth from Newfoundland, and very foul, having been off the ground 11 months, are ordered out to sea immediately, to cruise after the American privateers. The Princess Amelia, of 80 guns, is ordered to be fitted out with all expedition, to go to Spithead, to receive impressed men, and capt. Deane is appointed to command her.

The Hampshire, capt. Wolfe, who is arrived at Portsmouth from Malaga, is said to bring letters which mention that the Spaniards have absolutely sent off a considerable force to America, and that, as soon as possible, six sail of the line, and several frigates, are to follow them; that the first fleet which sailed had 10,000 soldiers on board.

All the guardships have orders to take in stores and provisions of all species for six months, and to be ready at a day's notice for going to sea, in case they are called upon.

Great bets were on Wednesday made in the city, that war would be proclaimed against Spain on or before the first of January next.

The number of sailors in the king's service, at present in America, is 26,000.

The fleet of observation to rendezvous at Spithead is to consist of 14 sail of the line, and two frigates. The rest of the ships which were commissioned are to remain at the several posts where they are fitted out, but to take on board all their stores, and be ready for sea at 24 hours notice.

Monday night there was a general private search for seafaring men in the neighbourhood of Wapping, when a great number were apprehended, and on Tuesday examined before justice Sherwood and other magistrates at Shadwell, pursuant to the late order of council, when above 50 stout seamen were sent under the care of a strong gang, assisted by the peace officers, on board the tender at the Tower.

Tuesday were examined before the rotation justices, at Hicks's hall, 93 disorderly persons. One of them who had stole a pint mug, with 50 others who could not give a good account of themselves, were sent on board a man of war.

Wednesday the earl of Buckinghamshire was appointed lord lieutenant of the kingdom of Ireland, and at the same time had the honour to kiss the king's hand.

Sunday morning last the wife of a journeyman bricklayer, in Petticoat lane, was delivered of three children, who were

named by the names of HANCOCK, ADAMS, and WASHINGTON. Hancock died the day of his birth, but Adams and Washington are in perfect health.

"The combined fleets of France and Spain will consist in Europe, fit for sea, of 46 men of war of the line, 28 French and 18 Spanish, and 23 frigates from 32 to 18 guns. Besides this fleet in Europe, Spain has now in South America, and the West Indies, 35 men of war of the line, and France 11, with a proportionable number of frigates, sloops, and vessels. Taking then the French and Spanish armaments in America and Europe together, they will consist of 72 men of war of the line, which, when we know that the intentions of those powers are hostile, and that the most sanguine promises of lord Bristol did not go further than that we should have a fleet of 40 men of war of the line fit for service by the first of March, is a matter of the most melancholy consideration.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, *Oct.* 21.

"Our neighbours the Spaniards are exceedingly busy in arming, and have a large fleet at this time at Cadiz, preparing to sail their destination for South America; the list as under, last post, to sail the first fair wind, viz. 3 of 70, 3 of 64, 1 of 30, 1 of 28, 4 of 26, 1 of 20, 1 of 18, and 2 of 16, besides two bombs, 4 fireships, 96 transports, and 12 battalions of 1000 men each."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 28.

Extract of a letter from a firm friend to America, dated London, *Oct.* 9, 1776.

"THE war is likely to go on another year, in which case Chesapeake bay will be the seat. A plan for that purpose has been laid before lord Germain, and it is said is approved of. The Eastern Shore is the first object, or place of landing.

Deaths.] ADAM FLEMING, esq; of Wigton, in Surry. He was interred at Cabin Point chapel the 19th instant, where a sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by the reverend mr. Blagrove, and the funeral was attended by the Royal Arch lodge of Freemasons of that place (whereof he was deputy master) accompanied by a deputation of the Blandford lodge, who went in procession to and from the chapel, paying their deceased brother all the honours of Masonry.

*** The printer would wish to avoid publishing the piece signed MANY, for reasons that may easily occur to the author. He is much obliged to him for his friendly offices, and shall do his best to merit a continuance of it.

IN COUNCIL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 26, 1777.

ORDERED, that all the prisoners of war of this state (mariners taken on board merchant ships excepted) be sent to Philadelphia, under the escort of the continental recruits from the several counties in which the said prisoners now are; and that the county lieutenants of such counties respectively deliver the said prisoners to the commanding officer of the recruits, taking his receipt for them.

By order of the Board

ARCH. BLAIR, CL. CON.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD at the subscriber's in Warwick *county on* Mulberry Island, *on* Monday *the 10th of* March, *if fair, otherwise next fair day,*

ALL the household and kitchen furniture of mrs. *Martha Scasbrooke*, deceased, whereon is a small stock of hogs, and other plantation utensils. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all sums above 20s. the purchasers giving bond and security, which, if not punctually paid, must carry interest from the date.

1‖ MILES WILLS, executor.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the first Monday *in* April *next, at the late dwelling house of col.* Frank Eppes, *deceased, in* Dinwiddie *county, by virtue of a deed of trust from the said* Eppes *to me,*

A NUMBER of very valuable SLAVES, among them an excellent blacksmith, and a good shoemaker; also several valuable HORSES, and a large stock of CATTLE. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond with approved security, to carry interest from the date.

1 THOMAS SCOTT.

For SALE, now on the stocks,

A NEW well built BRIG, burthen about 110 tuns, double decked, and calculated for the *West India* trade. Any gentleman inclinable to purchase may, by applying to mr. *Richard Parker* of *Westmoreland* county, be acquainted with the terms, and will be shewn the vessel on *Potowmack* river. (4)

A PERSON qualified to act as CLERK of a *CHURCH*, and a good *SCHOOLMASTER*, is much wanted. Such a one will meet with good encouragement, by applying to the neighbourhood of the lower church, in *James City* parish, near *Jamestown*. (2)

FREDERICKSBURG, *Feb.* 17, 1777.

THE subscribers being to leave this country in a short time, desire all persons who have any claims against them to bring them in, that they may be settled and paid off, and hope all those who have not yet settled their open accounts will do it speedily.

HENRY MITCHELL.
JAMES FREELAND.

*** The houses and lots in possession of *Henry Mitchell*, on the main street in *Fredericksburg*, are to be sold or rented. The houses are almost new, and very convenient for people in trade.

160 *DOLLARS reward*

FOR securing the undermentioned deserters enlisted under me for capt. *Smith's* company of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, viz. *William Dorton*, of *Williamsburg*; he is of a pale complexion, served 12 months in the 2d *Virginia* regiment under capt. *R. K. Meade*, and I have been informed has since enlisted under one lieut. *Mason*. *William Strange*, of *Brunswick*, who served in the same regiment. *John Williams*, who served under capt. *Morgan Alexander*, but what county he came from I do not remember. *Robert Wilkins*, of *Henrico*. *John Lee*, and *John Stith*, of *Bedford*, *John Vest* of *Buckingham*, and *Thomas Kelly*, who informed me he had been a prisoner with the *Indians*. I will give the above reward for the said deserters, or *TWENTY DOLLARS* for each, if brought to *Cumberland* courthouse, where they may join their company.

4‖ ALEX: BAUGH, lieut.

DUMFRIES, *Feb.* 12, 1777.

RUN away from the subscriber, on *Saturday* the 7th instant, a convict servant man named CHARLES SHERRY, by trade a cabinet-maker. He is a remarkable round shouldered short necked fellow, about 5 feet high, with a good countenance, fresh complexion, and light hair; he wore a greenish coloured coat and jacket, with a belt round the bottom of his jacket, and a pair of buckskin breeches. It is probable he will change his name, and if possible his dress. He will also, no doubt, forge a pass. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to me, living at *Dumfries*, shall have 5l. reward.

‖ WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. I desire that no recruiting officer may enlist the above servant man.

PRINCE EDWARD, *Feb.* 1, 1777.

WHEREAS my wife *Nancy* has left me without any cause, I hereby forewarn any person from dealing with her, as I will pay no debt of her contracting.

1‖ ROBERT HANNAH.

PORTSMOUTH, *Feb.* 20, 1777.

WANTED immediately, three or four NAILORS, who will meet with good encouragement by applying to

ALEX: BELL.

ALEXANDRIA, *Feb.* 9, 1777.

ON the 9th of *January* last I enlisted one JOHN BULMAN for the service of the commonwealth of *Virginia*, and granted him a furlough until the 16th, since which time he has not made his appearance; he informed me his name was *Bulman*, and lived in the lower part of *Prince George's* county, *Maryland*. He had in his pocket a certificate of service done by one *John Hislop* (whom he said was his brother in law) at the time the house of *William Brent*, esq; was destroyed by *Dunmore* and crew. He is about 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has light hair, and a fair complexion; had on a new fashionable hunting shirt, and was otherwise well dressed. Whoever will apprehend the said deserter, so that I get him again, shall have 3l. reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

SAMUEL ARELL.

THE colonel of the 12th regiment raised in this state presents his compliments to the reverend mr. *Buchan*, and would be extremely glad to know, by a line directed to him at *Winchester*, whether the appointment of chaplain to that regiment would be agreeable to him.

For SALE, the first Friday *in* March *next,*

A TRACT of land lying on both sides of the *Three Creeks* in *Brunswick* county, containing 384 acres, whereon is a good dwelling house, and all other convenient houses for cropping. There are about 25 bushels of wheat sowed, under a good fence; and the soil is good for tobacco or wheat. Likewise the stock of horses, cattle and hogs, with the crop of corn and fodder, household and kitchen furniture, and many other things too tedious to mention. Three years credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond with approved security to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid. Any person inclined to purchase the land at private sale may have the stock on the place. 2‖ PETER AVENT.

*** I have about 2000 wt. of PORK, and 500 wt. of BACON, for sale.

To be SOLD to the highest bidders, at the dwelling-house of James Fletcher, *deceased, in* Prince George *county, on* Wednesday *the 5th of* March *next,*

ALL the personal estate, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, with the crop of corn and fodder. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and approved security to the executor; and if not punctually paid, the bonds to bear interest from the date.

*** All persons who have any demands against the estate are desired to make them known, and those indebted to make speedy payment, or give bonds for what they owe. 2‖

FEBRUARY 10, 1777.

SIX dollars reward for taking up and delivering PATTY, a lightish coloured negro woman, pitted with the small pox, about 30 years of age, walks well, and generally fast, is rather above the middle size, well shaped, a good sempstress, and dresses neatly. J. SYME.

THE contractors for the continental troops in this ſtate are requeſted to meet me in the city of *Williamſburg* on *Monday* the 31 of *March* next, with a ſtate of their proviſions on hand, and when a mode of ſettlement will be laid before them, by order of Congreſs, which I have no doubt will be ſatisfactory.

W. AYLETT, D. C. G.

To be LET,

THE *building of an* HOSPITAL *for the ſoldiers of this ſtate, to be* 100 *feet long and* 20 *wide. Any perſon willing to undertake the ſame is deſired to make application to the Governour and Council, on* Friday *the* 14*th day of* March *next.*

ARCH: BLAIR, CL. CON.

Williamſburg, *Feb.* 21, 1777.

PORT YORK RIVER, *Feb.* 14, 1777.

NOTICE *is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the naval office for this diſtrict is kept at* York *town, where attendance will be given to enter and clear veſſels according to law.*

MATTHEW POPE, naval officer.

*** *I have appointed mr.* Lawrence Smith *to act as deputy in my abſence.*

To be SOLD at publick vendue, at the town of *Fredericksburg*, on *Thurſday* the 6th of *March* next,

THE *ſloop* Unity, *about* 60 *tuns burthen, with her tackle and apparel; ſhe is a prime ſailer, and well found with ſails and rigging. Alſo the ſloop* BUNNETTA, *about* 20 *tuns burthen, with her tackle and apparel; ſhe is a remarkable ſwift ſailer, and well found. Likewiſe ſeveral* NEGROES. 2‖ DAVID LOUDON.

THE continental officers of the new raiſed troops of the following counties, *Auguſta, Amherſt, Fairfax, Culpeper, Orange, Spotſylvania, Fauquier, Cumberland, Caroline, Stafford*, and *King George*, are deſired to take notice, that by a reſolution of the Hon. the Governour and Council they are formed into a battalion, to be under my command; and as ſoon as any of them complete their quota of men, they are hereby deſired to march immediately to *Fredericksburg*, where they will receive further inſtructions. It is recommended that the men furniſh themſelves with every neceſſary that they poſſibly can for a camp.

EDWARD STEVENS, colonel of the 10th battalion.

HANOVER, *Feb.* 14, 1777.

WILLIAM DAWSON, late of *Williamſburg*, who enliſted in capt. *John Winſton*'s company of continental regulars under me, is deſired to repair without loſs of time to *Hanover* courthoſe.

2‖ JOHN OVERTON, jun. lieut.

ADAM JONES and *Dudley Ballard*, late of capt. *Ballard*'s company of minute men from *Mecklenburg*, *William Woodly* and *Zachariah King*, late of capt. *Winſton*'s company of minute-men from *Hanover*, who enliſted in the company lately commanded by capt. *Nicholas*, are ordered to wait on the commanding officer at *Williamſburg* immediately. On failure, they will be treated as deſerters.

‖ SAMUEL COBBS, lieut.

To be SOLD at publick vendue, at mr. Bucktrout's *ſtore in* Williamſburg, *on* Wedneſday *the* 5*th of* March *next,*

A CARGO of goods juſt imported from *St. Euſtatia*, conſiſting of *Ruſſia* ſail duck, ſtriped blankets, *German* oſnabrugs, white linens, cuteau and penknives, knives and forks, pins, needles, ivory combs, and ſeveral other articles. Alſo the following medicines, *viz.* Jeſuits bark, Ipecacuanha, *Spaniſh* flies, camphor, jallap, calomel, opium, myrrh, aloes, and ſalts. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock.

2‖ JOHN HART, & co.

FEBRUARY 10, 1777

THE firſt day of *September* laſt I lent capt. *Thomas Tebbs*, of the 2d regiment, at *King William* courthouſe, a bay horſe about 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, one or both of his hind feet white, his brand (if any) forgot, together with a ſaddle and bridle, which capt. *Tebbs* promiſed to take care of, and return in a month; and as capt. *Tebbs* is ſince dead, and I have not yet received horſe, ſaddle, or bridle, I will thank any of his friends who will give me information where they are, or a reward of TEN DOLLARS to any perſon who will deliver them to me in *King William* county, near *Ruffin*'s ferry, in three months from the date hereof.

‖ DRURY RAGSDALE.

ELIZABETH CITY, *Feb.* 6, 1777.

WE intend to leave the colony ſoon. All thoſe indebted to the concern of meſſ. *Alexander & George Graham* are deſired to apply and have their accounts adjuſted immediately.

ROBERT WALKER.
JOHN GRAHAM.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Middleſex*, on the 3d of *February* 1777, two negro men, named *NASSAW* and *OLIVER*, late the property of *Charles Carter*, elq; of *Lancaſter*, but am informed they are the right of the country, having been ſold to mr. *Adams* at the works on the falls of *James* river. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

‖ JOHN CRAINE.

BRUNSWICK, *Feb.* 1, 1777.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a *Virginia* born negro man named *WILL*, of a yellow complexion, very artful, has a ſcar on his noſe, and is 5 feet 7 inches high. He was committed to *Elizabeth City* jail ſome time in *December* laſt, from which he made his eſcape; he then called himſelf *Jack*, and ſaid he belonged to *William Bowls* of *New York*. He is outlawed. I will give 5l. to any one who will commit him to jail, if he is delivered to my order, or 10l. if delivered to me in *Brunſwick*. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him out of the country. ‖ GEORGE WALKER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Mecklenburg*, on the north ſide of *Roanoke*, near *King*'s ford, the 18th of *December* laſt, AUSTIN, a luſty negro fellow, of a very yellow complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 30 years old, was burnt when a child in his right hand, which occaſioned him to loſe his thumb, and his fore finger is doubled up and grows faſt to his hand; had on when he went away a pair of light coloured ſhag breeches, ſhoes and yarn ſtockings, a new cotton and tow hunting ſhirt, which he wore over ſome old jackets and his other ſhirt, and had with him a pair of blue broadcloth breeches, with other things in a wallet. Whoever conveys the ſaid fellow to me, if taken over 50 miles from my houſe, ſhall have 5l. reward, if at a ſmaller diſtance 50s. paid by

‖ PETERFIELD JEFFERSON.

STOLEN the 22d of *September* laſt from the ſubſcriber, living on *Hico* river, *North Carolina*, a bright bay mare about 14 hands and a half high, 6 years old, a natural pacer, has ſome white in her face, white hind feet, the off one, I think, above the joint, her near fore foot ſplit almoſt to the hair, has ſome black ſtreaks on one of her white hoofs, is with foal, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock O. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me, or gives me ſuch intelligence as I may get her again, ſhall have 5l. reward, and all reaſonable charges.

2‖ THOMAS BLACK.

STOCKING-FRAMES.

FOUR *excellent* STOCKING FRAMES, viz. *One ſteel one no.* 25, *and three wooden ones no.* 14 15 *and* 17. *Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply to the ſubſcribers, in* Fredericſburg.

2‖ JAMES SOMERVILE.
GEORGE MUIR.

*** *The above frames being of the proper numbers, and a choſen quality are particularly well adapted for a manufactory.*

STOLEN the 31 of *Jan* 1777, from the plantation of *William Hill*, deceaſed, in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Blue Stone* creek, a black horſe about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 12 years old, a natural pacer, his mane hangs on the near ſide, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and is branded on the near buttock W H; alſo a very light gray mare 5 years old next ſpring, about 4 feet 6 inches high, is high blooded, and branded on the near buttock W H; likewiſe a gray mare 7 or or 8 years old, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, neither docks nor branded. Whoever brings the ſaid creatures home again, or gives ſuch intelligence as they may be got again, ſhall have 40s. reward for each, and 10l. for the thief, paid by the executors of the eſtate. 2‖

MARYLAND, *Plum* point, *Calvert* county, *Jan.* 21, 1777.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 18th inſtant, a *SCHOONER BOAT* quite new, 22 feet ſtraight rabbit, about 8 feet 4 inches beam; her pump is ſplit and tarred, and has two iron rings on it below the deck; her hatches are made ſo as to receive horſes, by opening quite to the larboard ſide; all her ſails are ſtanding. Whoever ſecures the ſaid boat, and gives notice to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have 5l. reward, if brought home 10l. and for the thief, on conviction, 15l.

4‖ HILARY WILSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of *Owen Gwathney*'s, paſture, on *Saturday* the 21ſt of *September* laſt a very likely dark gray mare 4 years old next ſpring, with a light-iſh coloured ſpot in her forehead, rather over one eye, and a ſtreak the ſame colour down one ſide of her rump, which continues as low as her ham, hanging mane, which parts about the midway of her neck, but has never been dockt nor branded. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare, or gives me ſuch intelligence as I get her again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS from the ſubſcriber in *Caroline*, or *Owen Gwathney* in *King William*.

‖ JOHN CLARK.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 12, 1777.

IT is expected that thoſe criminals who have been bailed ſince the 20th of *October* 1775, as well as all witneſſes who, ſince that time, have entered into recognizances to give evidence, at the *Capitol* in this city, againſt perſons charged with offences triable in the General Court, or court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* only, and have not yet diſcharged the ſame, will attend at the ſaid *Capitol* on *Tueſday* the 8th day of *April* next. The witneſſes will oblige me by coming to me on the evening of the day preceding.

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

DUMFRIES, *Feb.* 1, 1777.

THE officers that are marching men to the continental army will pleaſe to apply to the commiſſaries at the following places to draw proviſions, *viz.* Mr. *James Hunter*, jun. *Fredericksburg*, mr. *Andrew Gifford* at *Dumfries*, and mr. *Joſiah Watſon* at *Alexandria*. As proviſions are now laid in all along the road to the camp, there is no farther occaſion for proviſion waggons.

RICHARD GRAHAM,
deputy commiſſary general.

AUGUSTA, *Jan.* 1, 1777.

WHEREAS I purchaſed a tract of land from a certain *Joſhua Baldwin*, for which I gave him ſundry bonds, and the ſaid *Baldwin* having failed to give me a right to and poſſeſſion of the land, I hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of any of my bonds, as I am determined not to pay them, until he makes good his contract.

2‖ SAMUEL M'PHEETERS.

TO BE SOLD.

A FINE bay horſe COLT, prettily marked, 14 hands 3 inches high, coming four, his dam *Camilla*, who was got by *Fearnought*, from a beautiful half-blooded mare, his ſire an high bred *Janus*, which was famous for begetting the fineſt horſes for the harneſs or ſaddle. For terms inquire of the Printer. (3)

To be SOLD at publick ſale before the Raleigh in Williamſburg, *for ready money, on Thurſday the 6th of* March *next*,

A CARGO of dry goods, conſiſting of *Ruſſia* ſail duck, ſtriped blankets Hambrgs, black pepper, gunpowder, writing paper, and *Bath* coating.---We are in want of 500 wt. of TALLOW, for which we will give 12s. per lb. alſo 100 hhds. of the beſt MOUNTAIN TOBACCO, for which we will give 20s. per 100 wt. Thoſe who have theſe articles for ſale are deſired to apply to *Turner Southall*, or *Abraham Cowley*, who will be authoriſed to pay for the ſame, or to

‖ JOSHUA STORRS,
H. WALKER, & co.

PORT RAPPAHANNOCK.

MASTERS and owners of veſſels, and all others whom it may concern, are requeſted to take notice that the naval office for the diſtrict of *Rappahanock* river is now open on *Morattico Point* (perhaps better known by the name of *Tarpley's Point*) at the mouth of *Morattico* creek, about mid way between *Hobb's Hole* and *Urbanna*, where due attendance will be given to diſcharge the duty of the ſaid office according to law.

HUDSON MUSE, naval officer.

LEFT in the care of doctor *Simon Harris*, laſt *Auguſt*, at *Portſmouth*, a *TRUNK of CLOTHES* containing one ſuit of raven grey, almoſt new; coat and breeches of a dove colour, four or five broadcloth jackets and breeches, two caſimir coats and breeches, one of a pea green, the other of a claret colour, two ſatin jackets, one perſian do. ſeven ſhirts and ſtocks, four pair of ſilk ſtockings, three pair cotton do. four pair worſted do. one hat, a pair of new ſhoe boots, and two pair of ſhoes. If the doctor has left them in the care of any perſon, and they will inform me where I can get them, I will give *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward.

‖ BEN. NETHERLAND, jun.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber at *Williamſburg*, on *Sunday* the 2d inſtant, two ſmall gray mares with hanging manes and ſwitch tails, one of which has loſt an eye; likewiſe on the 10th, a black horſe about 15 hands high, and a bright bay mare about 14 hands 3 inches high, the latter of which is branded (I think) on the left buttock, TM in a piece, though not plain to be ſeen. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſes to mr. *Anthony Singleton* in *Williamſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Middleſex*, or give ſuch information as I may get them again, ſhall have 40s. reward, which ſhall be paid in proportion to the horſes received; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, 10l.

JOHN READE.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN *away from* Hunter's *iron works, the falls of* Rappahannock *river, the 12th of* Auguſt *laſt, a mulatto fellow named* JAMES, *about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a ſtraight made fellow, has rather a thin viſage, has the marks of a whip on his back, which he got ſeveral years before I had him; he is about 26 years of age, was ſome time on board the* Scorpion *privateer, and paſſed for a freeman, by the name of* John James. *He left the ſaid veſſel in* Rappahannock *river the 12th inſtant. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſlave in any jail ſhall receive the above reward, paid at the jail before the ſlave is taken away, or on delivering him to me on the ſaid river, near* Caſon's *ferry*, King George *county.*

Forty likely Virginia *born young SLAVES will be ſold at* Frederickſburg *the 2d day of* April, *for caſh, by*

JOHN THORNTON.

SPRIGHTLY will be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at the ſubſcriber's plantation about 14 miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Cocke's* road. The high bred *Engliſh* horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 hands high, riſing 8 years old, is of a beautiful dark cheſtnut colour, and was got by *Wildair's Babram*, his dam by *Rogers's Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Ebony*. He is well ſuited to breed for either the ſaddle or turf, being remarkably light and quick in his movements, and free from any bleminſh or hurt. He won the purſe for the four years old at *Epſom*, that ſame year he was imported. He will be let at 30s. a leap, or 4l. the ſeaſon, and the caſh will be expected before the mares are taken away. Various and extenſive paſturage, under a good fence, for the mares, *gratis*; and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. ‖ ABRAHAM SMITH.

RICHLAND, *Stafford* county, *Jan.* 20, 1777.

For SALE, or will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 3*l.* 10*s. a mare*,

THE beautiful bay horſe DON CARLOS, who is 6 years old, near 15 hands high, and very ſtrong. He was got by *Figure*, out of *Primroſe*. *Figure* was got by *Old Figure*; he was got by the *Beaufort Arabian*. *Primroſe* was got by *Dove*; he was got by *Young Cade*. Dam by *Figure*, grandam by *Scawing's Arabian*, out of the *Garner* mare, who won ſix king's plates. *Primroſe's* dam was *Stella*; ſhe was got by *Othello*; he was got by *Crab*. *Stella's* dam *Selima*; ſhe was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*.

*** Should any gentleman incline to purchaſe *Don Carlos*, I will take young negroes in part, or the whole.

(5) WILLIAM BRENT.

To be SOLD on *Tueſday* the 4th of *March*, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to the higheſt bidders,

THE *lot and houſes on the main ſtreet in* Williamſburg, *adjoining the* Raleigh *tavern, where mr.* Alexander Craig *formerly lived. A houſe and part of a lot in* Waller *ſtreet, with a lot and ſtable ſome little diſtance therefrom. A paſture of ſix or ſeven acres, incloſed, adjoining mr.* Southall's *paſture. Alſo 50 acres of wood land, about five miles from town, on the road to* Jamestown. *Half the purchaſe money to be paid down, and for the reſidue 12 months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to*

(4) JOHN M'. GALT, GABRIEL MAUPIN, } executors.

*** *We once more requeſt the favour of all perſons indebted to the eſtate to make immediate payment, which will be of infinite ſervice to mr.* Craig's *family.*

PETERSBURG, *Feb* 17, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber hath for ſale ſix THREE POUNDERS, with carriages, &c. ſome bullets, and langrage.

RICHARD TAYLOR.

PETERSBURG, *Feb.* 7, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber wants to hire 50 ſtout NEGRO MEN for the uſe of his iron works in *Bedford* county, and will give *ready money* for twenty YOUNG NEGRO FELLOWS from 16 to 20 years of age.

‖ DAVID ROSS.

JUNIUS will ſtand at his uſual place in *Prince Edward*, under the direction of my brother, to cover mares the enſuing ſpring at 20s. the leap, 3l. the ſeaſon (payable in *October*) and 5s. to enſure the pregnancy of a mare.

Junius has ſufficiently diſtinguiſhed himſelf by the activity and ſymmetry of form of his colts, and his blood is inferiour to no horſe in *America*, which is well authenticated by col. *Harriſon's* certificate, who is a gentleman of veracity.

6‖ EDWARD WATTS.

I do hereby certify, that the bay horſe *Junius*, now the property of mr. *Edward Watts* of *Prince Edward*, was bred by me and got by col. *Tayloe's* running horſe *Yorick*, his dam by *Othello* (as high a bred horſe as ever came to *America*) his grandam by *Monkey* (an imported horſe) out of the old running *Spaniſh* mare that was originally imported by my father. Given under my hand, this 8th of *November*, 1776. NATHANIEL HARRISON.

I HAVE for ſale a valuable plantation, on *Nottoway* river, adjacent to *Freeman's* bridge, about 500 acres, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, with two rooms below and two above, with a paſſage on each floor underpinned and brick chimnies, and a cellar under the whole, a kitchen and laundry, with a ſhelter in the front the length of the whole building underpinned, and a ſtack of chimnies in the middle, with moſt other houſes for a family, alſo an excellent orchard of the beſt *Hughes's* crab and other fruits. It is the plantation that *Hartwell Marrable*, deceaſed, reſided on. One fourth part of the conſideration to be paid at the expiration of the firſt year, and the reſidue at three equal annual payments afterwards, with intereſt upon the whole from the time poſſeſſion is given. For farther particulars apply to col. *Herbert Claiborne* in *King William*, mr. *William Claiborne* at *Freeman's* bridge, or to the ſubſcriber in *Suſſex*.

(tf) AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of my waggon, 15 miles above *Albemarle* courthouſe, in the night between the 16th and 17th of *December* laſt, a large dark bay (or rather black) horſe, about 6 years old, 15 hands and an inch high, with a bald face, three white feet, his mane half roached, a ſhort ſwitch tail, with ſome few white hairs about the root of it, one ſmall ſaddle ſpot, and was ſhod round. The thief is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Pennſylvania* or *South Carolina*, and poſſibly may have traded away the horſe. Whoever gives ſuch intelligence as the ſaid horſe may be got again, to mr. *Sampſon Matthews* at *Staunton*, or to the ſubſcriber on *Carr's* creek, *Auguſta* county, ſhall have 30 dollars, and the above reward on conviction of the thief.

5‖ JAMES M'KEE.

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a dark bay mare about 5 years old, 8 or 9 inches high, paces and gallows well, branded on the near buttock W, and had on an old bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ *James Steel.*

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FRIDAY, February 28, 1777. SUPPLEMENT TO THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE. PRINTED BY ALEXANDER PURDIE. No. 109.

BOSTON, *Jan.* 13.

A PERSON who lately left Halifax informs, that a few days before he came away a ſchooner arrived there from Falmouth with deſpatches, part of which ſhe left at that place, and proceeded with the reſt to general Howe at New York; and that he heard general Mercer (who commands at Halifax) the next day declare on change, that a war with France was inevitable, and that the damned rebels (as he ſtyled us) would ſtill hold America in poſſeſſion. He alſo reports, that when the Heſſians were paraded at Halifax they took an oath to ſpare neither man, woman, nor child.

It is a fact that a Heſſian officer of rank, who was lately made a priſoner by the army of the United States, affirmed to an officer of diſtinction, that the Heſſian troops were now 4000 leſs in number than they were when they firſt landed in New York.

Several prizes have lately arrived in this ſtate, which were taken by the Union, Waſhington, and Tyrannicide armed veſſels.

NEW LONDON, *Jan.* 24.

WE are informed that captain Phipps, who lately eſcaped from the fleet at Newport, heard a letter read by a Heſſian officer. Another Heſſian who ſtood by, and could ſpeak Engliſh, told Phipps, that the contents were to recall the Heſſian troops, for the dominions of the prince of Heſſe were invaded by the French king. *The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman of honour and diſtinction, a priſoner in* New York, *dated Dec.* 26, 1776.

"The diſtreſs of the priſoners cannot be communicated by words, 20 or 30 die every day; they lie in heaps unburied. What numbers of my countrymen have died by cold and hunger! periſhed for want of the common neceſſaries of life! I have ſeen it. This, ſir, is the boaſted *Britiſh clemency*. I myſelf had well nigh periſhed under it. The New England people can have no idea of ſuch barbarous policy; nothing can ſtop ſuch treatment but retaliation. I ever deſpiſed *private* revenge, but that of the *publick* muſt be in this caſe juſt and neceſſary. It is due to the manes of our murdered countrymen, and that alone can protect the ſurvivers, in the like ſituation. Rather than experience again their barbarity and inſults, may I fall by the ſword of the Heſſians."

FISH KILL, *Jan.* 23.

WE learn the recruiting ſervice goes on briſkly in this ſtate, and that the regiments ordered to be raiſed in it will ſoon be full.

By the laſt accounts from Long Iſland, we are credibly informed, that after the defeat of the enemy at Trenton general Howe ordered all the male inhabitants of Long Island capable of bearing arms immediately to repair to New York, to reinforce the Britiſh army; and that the women and children were reduced to great extremities, by being there left deſtitute, and expoſed to the ravages of the troops left for the defence of the iſland.

It is confidently aſſerted, that the king of Great Britain hath agreed with the prince of Heſſe to ſend to his Highneſs's principality as many American Tories as may be neceſſary to replace the Heſſians who ſhall be killed or taken priſoners by the Americans.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 6.

ON Thurſday laſt col. Parker, with 300 men, attacked a large foraging party near Quible town, who had ſix pieces of cannon. He was obliged, by ſuperiority of numbers, to retire with the loſs of ſeven men. By a deſerter and a priſoner we learn, that the enemy loſt 25 men, and had a number wounded.

The report of the town of Newport (in Rhode Iſland) being deſtroyed, took its riſe from ſome ſtacks of hay, on Prudence iſland, near that place, being burnt, ſuppoſed by accident.

Feb. 12. On Monday laſt general LEE was brought to New York from Brunſwick, and put into cuſtody of a ſtrong guard.

A London print of the 2d of December, it is ſaid, was found in a prize lately taken and carried into a port in the Maſſachuſetts ſtate, wherein was inſerted an account that an Engliſh cutter had taken and carried to England a veſſel from France bound to America with deſpatches, by which they learned that the court of France were determined to aſſiſt the Americans with a powerful fleet in the ſpring; that on the Britiſh court's receiving this account, they immediately gave orders for fitting ſeveral large ſhips, and that 1500 ſeamen were preſſed in one night to mann them.

Extract of a letter from London, *Nov.* 1.

"Recruiting parties are ſent into different parts of Germany, on the part of Great Britain. Recruits are alſo daily raiſing in the different parts of this kingdom. Add to this, that all Scotland is ranſacked for men. One thouſand Roman Catholicks are already raiſed in Ireland, to whom the oath of ſupremacy is not adminiſtered; and the different ſhips of war now building, not only in the publick but private yards, ſhow plainly that England has no thoughts of a peace with America. An embargo juſt laid on the exportation of proviſions, the fall of ſtocks from 7 to 5 per cent. 10 or 12 ſhips of the line lately put in commiſſion, the hotteſt preſs that has been known for many years all over the kingdom, and 5l. bounty offered to ſeamen, influences every perſon to think that a European war is inevitable."

A large tranſport with Heſſian recruits, and part of the Scotch Fuſileers, driven off the coaſt of America and diſmaſted, is arrived at Montſerrat.

On Friday laſt was brought to town a number of Heſſian and Britiſh priſoners, which, together with thoſe mentioned in our laſt, make near 100 brought in within a week.

Feb. 15. An officer juſt arrived from head quarters informs, that in the ſkirmiſh laſt Saturday our troops drove a large body of the Britiſh forces back to Brunſwick, after killing about 300 of them, and taking a conſiderable number of cattle; and that ſcarce a day paſſes but ſome of the enemy are brought in priſoners, by our ſcouting parties.

BALTIMORE, *February* 11.

BY the laſt accounts from New Jerſey we learn, that general LEE was ſtill at Brunſwick, under a ſtrong guard, but that he was treated with great reſpect by moſt of the officers of the Britiſh army; that *general Howe* had refuſed to ſee him, and that he had treated him with ſeveral indignities; that he had, notwithſtanding, a high ſenſe of the general's military abilities, and wiſhed for a pretext to excuſe him from enchanging him; that general LEE retained his inflexible attachment to the liberties of America, and that he openly avowed it upon all occaſions. It is impoſſible for an American to reflect upon the important ſervices this illuſtrious general has rendered to the United States, by rouſing and directing their military ſpirit in the beginning of the controverſy, by forming their armies, by exciting a ſpirit of emulation and laudable ambition among their officers, by his attention to the health, clothing, &c. of their ſoldiers, and laſtly, by his zeal in inculcating the principles of liberty and good government upon all orders and claſſes of men, without reſolving to redeem him, or to retaliate, with tenfold vengeance, the leaſt indignity or injury that is offerded to his perſon or character.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Feb.* 8.

"A letter of marque brig, belonging to this port, is juſt arrived here with a valuable prize. She is a brig, laden with a large quantity of excellent rum, conſigned to general Howe."

On Sunday laſt a detachment of Virginia troops, who were on their way to join general Waſhington's army in Jerſey, and part of the militia of this town, embarked and ſailed from Fell's point for the Eaſtern Shore of this ſtate, in order to aſſiſt in quelling the inſurgents of the counties of Worceſter, Somerſet, and Dorſet. Another body, with a train of artillery, are to join them from Annapolis. Brigadier general Smallwood is to command on this expedition. Col. Mordecai Giſt, of this town, who ſet out yeſterday, we hear, is ſecond in command.

Feb. 19. The General Aſſembly of this ſtate have elected the hon. THOMAS JOHNSON, jun. eſq; governour; Charles Carroll, ſen. Joſiah Polk, John Rogers, Edward Lloyd, and John Contee, eſqrs. are choſen members of the Council; and Samuel Chaſe, Benjamin Rumſey, William Smith, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and William Paca, eſqrs. are appointed delegates to repreſent this ſtate in the Hon. Congreſs.

Capt. Fiſk, of the Tyrannicide armed veſſel, in the ſervice of the Maſſachuſetts ſtate, has taken and ſent into an Eaſtern port a ſhip of 16 guns, bound from London to Antigua, loaded with Engliſh goods, valued at 40,000l. ſterling.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated the 15th inſtant.*

"A veſſel juſt arrived from Martinico brings advice, that on the 5th of January laſt an American veſſel was chaſed by two Engliſh frigates near that iſland. The governour being informed thereof, immediately ſent ſome French frigates to protect her. The Engliſh fired a broadſide into one of the French veſſels, but in a little time the Engliſh frigates were both taken and carried into Martinico."

Extract of a letter from an officer of diſtinction, dated at Chatham (*between* Morris town *and* Elizabeth town, New Jerſey) *February* 3, 1777.

"We have hemmed the enemy in, and begin to pinch them. On the 23d ult. we trimmed two regiments near to Woodbridge, killed 30 privates, and ſeveral officers. Had col. Buckner, who commanded, behaved well, we ſhould have deſtroyed one regiment. He is now under an arreſt. We loſt no men that day.

"On the 1ſt inſtant, 3000 of the enemy, under command of ſir William Erſkine, came out of Brunſwick to forage. They had eight pieces of cannon. Several of our ſcouting parties joined, to the amount of 600 men, under command of col. Scott of the 5th Virginia regiment. A diſpoſition was made to attack the enemy. Col. Scott, with 90 Virginians on the right, attacked 200 Britiſh grenadiers, and drove them to their cannon. The other parties not marching ſo briſkly up to the attack, the colonel was engaged ten minutes by himſelf; and 300 freſh men being ſent againſt him, was obliged to give way, but formed again within 300 yards of the enemy. By this time two other diviſions had got

with the enemy, but ſuperiour numbers at laſt prevailed. Our troops retreated about a quarter of a mile, formed again, and looked the enemy in the face until they retreated. The enemy had 36 killed, whom the country people ſaw, and upwards of 100 wounded. We have loſt 3 officers and 12 privates killed, and have about as many wounded. Lieut. Gregory, from Charles City county, Virginia, a brave officer, and adjutant Kelly of the 5th Virginia regiment, one of the braveſt men in the army. He was carried off the field with a fleſh wound only, and five more Virginians; but the enemy coming on that ground, murdered them, by beating out their brains, with barbarity exceeding that of the ſavages."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 28.

BY a gentleman from the Northward, we learn that a number of veſſels had arrived in the Delaware with a large quantity of ſalt, clothing for the army, and dry goods of all kinds; and we are alſo told, that at Charleſtown there were upwards of 30 ſail of veſſels lying, from different ports, which had ſtocked the market there ſo plentifully with European goods, that all kinds ſold full as cheap as before the war broke out.

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140 *DOLLARS reward.*

DESERTED from capt *Francis Moore's* company in the 2d *Georgia* battalion, the 16th of this inſtant (*February*) the following ſoldiers, *viz. Nathaniel Hall*, and *Thomas Ellis* (who I underſtand are gone to the Northward) *Littleton Williamſon*, *Beverley Shelton*, *John Jordan*, *William Adams*, and *Eliſha Heathcock*. The above reward will be given for delivering the ſaid deſerters to capt *Moore's* company, on their way to *Georgia*, or ten dollars for each, upon their being delivered to capt. *Andrew Geter*, or any other commiſſioned officer, or if ſecured in *Brunſwick* jail, till I can get them. The five laſt mentioned deſerters I imagine are in *Brunſwick*, being natives of the county, and where the company was chiefly raiſed.

1‖ ABRAHAM JONES, enſign.

To be SOLD, purſuant to an act of Aſſembly, before the *Raleigh* door, on *Monday* the 10th of *March*, for ready money,

THE *land and ſlaves formerly purchaſed by this ſtate, purſuant an act entitled* An act for the encouraging the making of wine. *The tract lies a mile and a half below this city, and contains about* 200 *acres*

NATHANIEL BURWELL.
BENJAMIN POWELL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 27, 1777

MR. *Lemuel Smith* is hereby informed, that his *POCKET BOOK* is found, which he may have by applying to capt. *David Minge* of *Charles City*, on paying for this advertiſement. 1‖

FEBRUARY 25, 1777.

JAMES DAVIS, a drummer in my company of continental regulars, who was left ſick laſt *Auguſt* at *King & Queen* courthouſe, has notice to repair to *Williamſburg* by the 15th of *March*; otherwiſe he will be conſidered as a deſerter, and a reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid to any perſon who delivers him to any continental officer in *Williamſburg* after that time.

2‖ GOODRICH CRUMP.

RECRUITING officers for the train are expreſsly ordered to ſend their recruits to *Williamsburg* immediately, and are alſo deſired to encloſe a regular liſt of their men to mr. *Harriſon Randolph*, paymatter to the train. Given under my hand at *Williamsburg*, this 21ſt day of *February*, 1777.

1‖ CHARLES HARRISON,
col. of artillery.

THE officers of the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment, that are in this ſtate on the recruiting ſervice, are deſired to repair to *Williamsburg* with what men they may have recruited by the 15th of *March*, at which time they will receive farther orders.

Feb 25 1777. 1‖

SPOTSYLVANIA, *Feb.* 17, 1777.

FOR ſale, all or one half of SILVERTAIL, a beautiful bay, 4 feet 11 inches high, 4 years old next *May*, and in good order for covering. He was got by col. *Baylor's Old Fearnought*, his dam by ditto, out of a *Jolly* mare. I ſhould be glad of a very ſwift nag, or a complete ſaddle horſe, in part of the purchaſe money. Any perſon in want of a ſtud horſe cannot get a more complete one in *Virginia*. 2‖ JOHN HOLLADAY, jun.

To be SOLD for ready money on Monday *the 24th of* March, *at the houſe of mr.* Hugh Belſches, *near* Albemarle *glebe, in* Suſſex *county*,

A VALUABLE collection of *BOOKS*, in divinity, law, and hiſtory, alſo mohogany tables and chairs, and ſome feather beds, belonging to the eſtate of the rev. *William Willie*, deceaſed, by

‖ The EXECUTORS.

For SALE, at Fredericksburg,

ABOUT 1400 wt. of good *GUNPOWDER*, on reaſonable terms.

4‖ ELIEZER CALLENDER.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, in* Smithfield, *wholeſale or retail, for ready money, a large aſſortment of the following articles*, viz.

BROAD, narrow, and grubbing hoes, broad, narrow, and pole axes, ſhip carpenters axes and adzes, coopers axes, adzes, howells, and vices, crow irons, drawing knives, box irons and heaters, beſt ſteel plate and iron whip, crofcut, and hand ſaws, augers of all ſizes, chiſels, gouges, hinges of various ſorts, iron and braſs chaffing-diſhes, tongs and ſhovels, hammers, ſhoe ditto, nippers, pincers, awl blades, copper, tin, and fiſh kettles, copper ſkillets and coffee pots, neat braſs and iron candleſticks, ſets of china tea cups and ſaucers, tin pots of ſeveral ſorts, mens fine hats, womens plain furred and ſilk hats of various ſorts and prices, womens ſtockings, patent ſtays, mens and womens gloves, ribands, tapes, garters, cap and black lace, ſhalloons, ſatin bonnets, velvet hoods, damaſcus, mozeens, corderoy, macaroni, tabby, manua, tafetas, pink, ſatin, and other ſilks, bombazeen, camlets, mens ſilk and worſted caps, ſaddle houſings, a genteel cover for a lady's ſaddle, bridles and bridle bits, ſtirrup irons, ſaddle boſſes, pewter diſhes, hard metal water plates, gallon, half gallon, quart, and pint pewter meaſures, tin lanthorns for ſhip and ſtable uſe, large and ſmall tin funnels, large and ſmall ſlates, japanned tea boards and waiters, large and ſmall tin caniſters and ſugar boxes, ſilver and common ſhoe buckles, ſilver and gilt ſeals, watch keys, thimbles, ladies and gentlemens ſtone ſhoe buckles, gold rings, gold bobs, earrings, egrets, hair pins, necklaces, common and pebble ſleeve buttons, gold thread, fine ounce thread, ſpectacles, decanters, wine and beer glaſſes, waſh baſons, queen's china plates and diſhes, common and paper ſnuff boxes, beſt and common razors, hones, ſpeaking trumpets, watering pots, a variety of books, among which are *Bunyan's* works in folio, pilgrim's progreſs, holy war, hiſtory of the bible in folio, hiſtory of *England* in ditto, bibles, prayer books, ſermons, ſmall hiſtories, large legers and journals, *&c. &c.* brimſtone, ſaltpetre, guns, ſwords, powder, white and red lead mixed in oil, rum, ſugar, moloſſes, *&c. &c.*

‖ LEWIS HANSFORD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb* 26, 1777.

THE viſiters and governours of the College are deſired to meet on *Monday* the 31ſt of *March*, at 10 o'clock in the morning. *By order of the Rector.*

M. DAVENPORT. CL. VIS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb* 26, 1777.

THE truſtees of col. *Philip Johnſon* being anxious to ſettle his affairs, and having now a good proſpect of paying, in a ſhort time, the demands of ſuch of his creditors as acceded to the deed of truſt, deſire a meeting of thoſe creditors at the houſe of mr. *James Southall* in this city on *Thurſday* the 13th of *March* next. If any of them ſhould be unable to attend, they are requeſted to ſend their claims properly ſtated. All thoſe indebted to the truſt eſtate for the hire of negroes, or otherwiſe, are deſired to make immediate payments to mr. *John Watkins* of *King William* county, who will attend here the ſame day. *No indulgence can be given.*

(2) The TRUSTEES.

To be SOLD for ready money, on Thurſday *the 6th of* March, *before the* Raleigh *tavern, in* Williamsburg,

AN exceeding good FLAT, that will carry upwards of 30 hhds. mulberry frame, with a good ſail, and every thing complete, except the cable, which is but indifferent. The veſſel lies at *York* town, and may be ſeen by applying to

1‖ RICHARD BROWN.

For SALE.

A TRACT of LAND in *Prince George* county, lying on *Appamattox* river, about 7 miles below *Petersburg*, containing 300 acres. On the ſaid land is a very good fiſhing place, and a wharf convenient for building lumber houſes about a mile below *Broadway's*. Alſo another tract of land joining the above, containing 134 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, and all other convenient outhouſes. Any perſon incline to purchaſe the above lands may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers, living on the premiſes.

2‖ FRANCIS B. GREEN.
THOMAS THWEATT.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND containing 800 acres, lying in the county of *Southampton*, within two miles of the courthouſe, with two plantations thereon, the ſoil of which is good for corn and wheat, and will produce tobacco with little manuring. It is alſo very good for raiſing of ſtock, eſpecially hogs, and convenient to very fine freſh fiſh, ſuch as the river of *Nottoway* affords. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the ſame, and know the price, by applying to capt. *Henry Briggs*, who lives within one mile of ſaid land. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid on acknowledging a deed for the ſame, and two years credit will be allowed for the other half, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to

2‖ JOSIAH VICK.

TAVERN is now kept by the ſubſcriber at *Cheſterfield* courthouſe, where travellers and others may depend upon meeting with the beſt entertainment for themſelves, ſervants, and horſes.

2‖ JOHN COSBY.

For SALE,

A YOUNG mulatto woman that has been uſed to the houſe, is a good ſempſtreſs, can waſh and iron very well, and is a good paſtry cook, alſo can ſpin and knit. Inquire of the printer.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a bay mare about 13 hands 3 inches high, about 10 years old, has a ſnip on her noſe, her hind feet white, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ *Joſeph Eggleſton.*